

Amendments to the Drawings:

None

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The title of the invention was objected to as not descriptive.

The title of the invention was amended.

Claims 1 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chang; claims 1, 2, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ligon.

Claims 1 and 12 were amended to include the limitations of now canceled claims 2 and 3, and 13 and 14 respectively. Claims 1 and 12 are now allowable over the cited art. Claims 4-6 and 15-17 depend on claims 1 and 12 respectively and therefore contain all the limitations of claims 1 and 12. Claims 4-6 and 15-17 are therefore also allowable over the cited art.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 3-6 and 14-17, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, would be allowable.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 7-11 and 18-22 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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